(1) whether the above work has been provided for in the budget for 1109;

(2) did not the Government promise to undertake the work in 1108 by order dated 27th July 1932, D. Dis. 17871/07;

(3) were there not petitions in 1108 also for the same;

(4) what steps were taken by Government, if any?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) Yes. But for want of funds this could not be provided for.

(4) The amount required has been provided for in the 1109 budget.

Closed drains in Trichur—danger from.

277. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the mosquito trouble has lately been on the increase in Trichur;

(b) whether they are aware that the closed drains of Trichur are always awfully stinking;

(c) whether they are aware that the closed drains without flush and kept away from sun's rays are the breeding ground of the mosquitoes?

(d) whether they are aware that the present closed drains of Trichur are a source of great danger to the town in the matter of epidemics?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) The drains are flushed and disinfected and so they cannot be breeding ground of mosquitoes.

Trichur Municipal works—officers who supervised.

278. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names with pay of the officers who supervised the works that were executed by the Trichur Municipality (buildings and drains) in 1107 and 1108?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

In 1107.

Mr. K. Krishna Menon, Municipal Overseer—pay Rs. 76 in the grade of Rs. 60—80.

In 1108.

(1) Mr. K. Krishna Menon, Municipal Overseer—pay Rs. 80 in the grade of Rs. 60—80.

(2) Mr. T. A. Subramania Sarma, Municipal Sub-Overseer—pay Rs. 40 in the grade of Rs. 40—60.

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